GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING OF NAGA INSURGENTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Myanmar has been training ground of Naga insurgents; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to seek the cooperation of the Myanmar Government to curb the activities of the Naga insurgents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) India and Myanmar have set up institutional mechanisms for regular dialogue on security-related matters of mutual concern including discussions on measures to combat cross-border insurgency. The Myanmar Government has assured the Government of India repeatedly that they will not allow any activity on their soil inimical to India`s interests .